

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/353,383

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 10/05/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 11,13,16,18 and 20.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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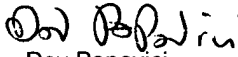
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 20071213.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Allison M. Tulino (Reg. No. 48,294) on 12/13/2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 21-36.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record, namely, Gase (U.S. Patent No. 6,184,996), and/or Nishi (U.S. Patent No. 6,075,616) do not disclose, teach or suggest, wherein said job request section sends said job request to said host computer, according to a condition of said print engine and said receive buffer memory, wherein said job request section receives job location data showing a location of said job data from a print server, wherein said job request section sends said job request to said host computer which said job location data shows, wherein said job request section can specify a part of said job data for said host computer when said job request section sends said job request, wherein said

printing section receives only said specified part of said job data sent from said host computer in response to said print request from said job request section and prints it, and wherein said specified part of said job data comprises a portion of plural data forming a page of said print job, as claimed in independent claim 11.

The prior art of record, namely, Gase (U.S. Patent No. 6,184,996), and/or Nishi (U.S. Patent No. 6,075,616) do not disclose, teach or suggest, wherein said job request is sent to said host computer, according to a condition of a print engine and a receive buffer memory of said printer, and receiving job location data showing a location of said job data from a print server, wherein in said step of demanding, said job request is sent to said host computer which said job location data shows, wherein, in said step of demanding, a part of said job data can be specified for said host computer, in said step of printing, only said specified part of said job data sent from said host computer in response to said job request is received and printed, and wherein said specified part of said job data comprises a portion of plural data forming a page of said print job, as claimed in independent claim 16.

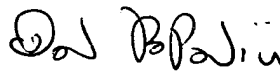
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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